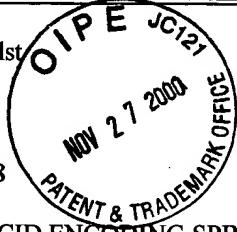


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- A signed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Nonprofit Organization under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 (1 pg).  
 A return postcard.  
 A Refund Request Under 37 CFR 1.28 (1 pg).  
 An Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_ pgs), copies of \_\_\_ applications; 1449 forms (\_\_\_ pgs); and copies of \_\_\_ documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
 A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_, representing \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
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Independent Claims				x \$40 =	
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